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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CANCELLED):

2. (CANCELLED):

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding CoREST (SEQ ID NO:11), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule encoding CoREST (SEQ ID NO:11) and inhibits the expression of CoREST, wherein said compound is an antisense oligonucleotide and has a sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:80. The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide has a sequence comprising SEQ ID NO: 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 or 91.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The compound of claim 3 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified internucleoside linkage.

5. (Original): The compound of claim 4 wherein the modified internucleoside linkage is a phosphorothioate linkage.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The compound of claim 3 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified sugar moiety.

7. (Original): The compound of claim 6 wherein the modified sugar moiety is a 2'-O-methoxyethyl sugar moiety.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The compound of claim 3 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified nucleobase.

9. (Original): The compound of claim 8 wherein the modified nucleobase is a 5-methylcytosine.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The compound of claim 3 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide is a chimeric oligonucleotide.

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11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length which specifically hybridizes with at least an 8-nucleobase portion of nucleobases 48225 to 48244 of an active site on a nucleic acid molecule encoding CoREST (SEQ ID NO:11).

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A composition comprising the compound of claim 3 ~~4~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

13.(Original): The composition of claim 12 further comprising a colloidal dispersion system.

14. (CANCELLED)

15. - 25 (Canceled)